# **General Terms and Definitions**

Gross Weight	The weight of the product <b>and</b> the container(s) or vehicle(s) that holds and transports the product being weighed. The loaded weight of the container(s) or vehicle(s).
Locations	Fixed Location  A location used consistently by a weighmaster to conduct weighing, measuring, or counting of products and the issuing of weighmaster certificates.  Principal Fixed Location  The primary weighing, measuring, or counting location licensed by a weighmaster. It may have multiple weighing or measuring devices as long as they are all on the same property and address. A \$75 fee is paid for this location.  Non-Fixed Location  A location that is a random, non-established location where weighing, measuring, or counting of products performed and weighmaster certificates are issued by the licensee. A \$200 fee is paid for this type of operation.  Additional Location  A secondary weighing, measuring, or counting location licensed by a weighmaster. It may have multiple weighing or measuring devices as long as they are all on the same property and address. A \$30 fee is paid for this location.
Net Weight	The weight of the product. The weight of any container(s) or vehicles(s) used to hold the products is excluded.

## Signature

The name of a deputy weighmaster performing the weighing or measuring, as written on the weighmaster certificate by that person, consisting of the first and last name or first and middle initial and last name or first initial and last name. The name of the deputy weighmaster can also be electronically imprinted provided it is the name of the person actually doing the weighing or measuring.

#### **Common Tare Weight**

The average tare weight of a group or lot of containers or pallets, each weighing less than 1,000 pounds, determined by a weighmaster prior to the time of delivery of the product. The common tare is used in lieu of actually weighing the containers or pallets each time to complete the weighmaster certificate.

#### Predetermined Individual Tare Weight

The tare weight or unladen weight of an individual vehicle, container, or pallet, determined by a weighmaster prior to the time of delivery of a commodity. The predetermined individual tare is used in lieu of actually weighing the individual vehicle, container, or pallet each time to complete the weighmaster certificate.

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#### **Seasonal Tare Weight**

The tare weight of a fuel consuming vehicle (truck tractor) used to transport bulk loads of tomatoes. It is officially established by a weighmaster with the issuance of a cab card. The seasonal tare weight is used in lieu of actually weighing the truck tractor each time to complete the weighmaster certificate.

#### **Timber Tare Weight**

The unladen weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles used to transport loads of logs where an automated weight scaling program is used to determine the board foot volume of the load. The timber tare weight is used in lieu of actually weighing the vehicle(s) each time to complete the weighmaster certificate.

	Weighmaster
Weighmaster	A company who, for hire or otherwise, weighs, measures, or counts a product and issues a statement or memorandum of the weight, measure, or count which is used as the basis for either the purchase or sale of that product or charge for service. Deputy weighmasters perform the weighing, measuring, or counting and issue the weighmaster certificate for the company.
	Deputy Weighmaster
	An individual designated by the weighmaster to perform weighing, measuring or counting for the weighmaster and to issue weighmaster certificates in the weighmaster's name.
Weighmaster Certificate	A weighmaster certificate is a legal document completed by a deputy weighmaster. The certificate contains specific information about the:
	<ul> <li>Weight, measure or count of a product.</li> <li>Buyer and seller of the product.</li> <li>Date of the quantity determination.</li> <li>Identification of the container holding the commodity.</li> <li>Signature of the deputy weighmaster who determined the quantity certifying to the contents accuracy.</li> </ul>
	The certificate is used to buy or sell the product represented on the certificate, or to charge for a service based on the weight or measure on the certificate.
Weighmaster License	A license issued by the Division of Measurement Standards to a person, firm or corporation that allows them to legally weigh, measure, or count a product and issue a weighmaster certificate.